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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1745

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Legislative Oversight of Administrative Rules.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Scholer

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides for review of all rules by the Administrative Rules Oversight Committee. The bill provides that the Administrative Rules Oversight Committee may void rules under certain circumstances.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Administrative Rules Oversight Committee:* The bill requires the Committee to review all administrative rules adopted by state agencies in a given year. The provisions of the bill could require the eight members of the Committee to chose to meet more frequently in order to review the administrative rules adopted by state agencies. Members of the Commission are entitled to travel expenses and/or salary per diem. Currently, legislative members are entitled to \$129 per diem and \$0.345 per mile for travel expenses, to be paid from appropriations made to the Legislative Council or the Legislative Services Agency.

Legislative Service Agency: The procedures established in the bill could require the Legislative Services Agencies to hire additional staff to support the review of the approximately 350 rules adopted by state agencies each year. The impact of this provision on the Agency will depend on the action of the Legislative Council.

Rulemaking Agencies: This bill could increase the administrative burden of state agencies with rulemaking authority insofar as they would be required to respond to Committee's objection of a certain and, if necessary, establish new rules. Any impact on these state agencies is expected to be covered using existing staff and resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Agencies with rulemaking authority; Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

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